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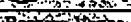
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, and following an Examiner Interview on August 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 64 of this paper.